



North Carolina Courts Commission

AGENDA

January 20, 2015

10:00 a.m., Room 643 Legislative Office Building

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Representative Sarah Stevens, Commission Chair

II. PRESENTATIONS

Office of Indigent Defense Services Mission and Cost Containment Measures

Thomas K. Maher, Executive Director, Office of Indigent Defense Services

W. James Payne, Chair, Commission on Indigent Defense Services

Christine Mumma, Member, Commission on Indigent Defense Services

Misdemeanor Offense Reclassification

*John H. Madler, Associate Director for Policy/Staff Attorney, N.C. Sentencing and
Policy Advisory Commission*

*Danielle M. Carman, Assistant Director/General Counsel, Office of Indigent Defense
Services*

Specialty Courts

*Hon. Elizabeth Keever, Retired Chief District Court Judge, 12th Judicial District
(Cumberland)*

Judicial Selection

Allan Head, Executive Director, North Carolina Bar Association

Bill Womble, Jr., Chair, Judicial Independence Committee, NC Bar Association

Court Reporting in North Carolina Courts

*Kimmel McDiarmid, Registered Professional Reporter, President, North Carolina
Association of Official Court Reporters*

*Ranae McDermott, Registered Merit Reporter/Certified Realtime Reporter, Vice-
President, North Carolina Association of Official Court Reporters*

III. DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

IV. ADJOURNMENT